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The next released format of the data is on computer diskettes, which include a hybrid selection computer program described in another section of this report. These diskettes are usually available a week to 10 days after the data are released on EXNET and the Internet.

The final format is the printed version, which is being printed and distributed by *Iowa Farmer Today* in its Dec. 14, 1996 issue. A few days later, the reports also are available from county extension offices.

The presentation of data for the hybrids tested does not imply approval or endorsement by the authors or the agencies sponsoring or conducting the test. Entries in Tables 1 and 2 are designated by brand name and variety.

Use of the Data in Advertisements

Iowa State University and the Iowa Crop Improvement Association desire to maintain the credibility of data from the Iowa Corn Yield Test. Misuse of these data in advertisements can have a negative effect on the perception of the value of these data. For advertising purposes, brand to brand comparisons should not be made unless more than one competitor brand is used in the ad and all entries of those brands in a given table are included in the ad. Advertisement statements by an individual company about the performance of its entries can be made as long as they are accurate statements about the data as published with no reference to other companies' hybrids. A statement similar to: "See the official Iowa State University Extension Corn Yield Test Report, Pm-660-(1-7)-96, for details," should be included in the ad.

1996 Procedure

Producers of seed corn and Iowa State University were eligible to enter varieties in the Iowa Corn Yield Test. Each producer was allowed a maximum of six paid entries per district. All entries had to be available in a quantity of at least 10 bushels of seed.

In 1996, 182 entries were evaluated in this district. Ten of the entries determined to be check hybrids were entered by Iowa State University. In June, survey cards are mailed to a random sample of corn growers in Iowa. Based on the survey results, the 10 hybrids grown on the most acres in a district are classified as check hybrids for that district. The check hybrids (*) in this report were determined by the 1995 survey. Iowa State University entered a maximum of two check hybrids of any given brand. These entries were given priority over the remaining 172 entries made by seed producers.

Each entry was replicated four times in four-row plots at a planting rate of 29,000 kernels per acre at each location. All locations were machine-planted. The center two rows of each plot were harvested with a corn combine. No gleanings or dropped ears were included in yield data. A moisture determination was made from each plot and yields were corrected to 15.0 percent moisture for shelled corn.

Since 1988, data for protein, oil, and starch percentages have been included in the Iowa Corn Yield Test Reports. Protein, oil, and starch were measured on an Infratec 1225 near-infrared transmittance analyzer calibrated against accepted chemical methods as done by Woodson-Tenant Labs, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Charles R. Hurburgh, Jr. of the ISU Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering was responsible for analyzing the samples. Samples for nutrient analysis were collected from one field in each district. Data presented are averages of the four replicated plots in that field. To be consistent with the yield data, the protein, oil, and starch data were corrected to 15.0 percent moisture.

How Information Is Presented

The agronomic data presented are averages of one location in 1994 and two locations in 1995 and 1996. Yield in bushels per acre and percentages of moisture, root lodging, stalk lodging, dropped ears, stand, protein, oil, and starch are shown for all entries in 1996 and for those tested in 1994 and 1995 that were in the 1996 test.

Interpretation of Results

Yield differences due to variation in soil, fertility, moisture availability, insect infestation, and diseases, plus any variation due to planting and harvesting techniques, are identified through statistical analysis. The LSD values for yield shown in Tables 1 and 2 represent, in bushels per acre, the amount of yield variation that could be due to variations in the factors just mentioned. In comparing varieties, yield differences greater than the LSD value can be attributed to genetic differences in the yield potential of these varieties; yield differences less than the LSD value are not statistically different and could have been due to other factors.

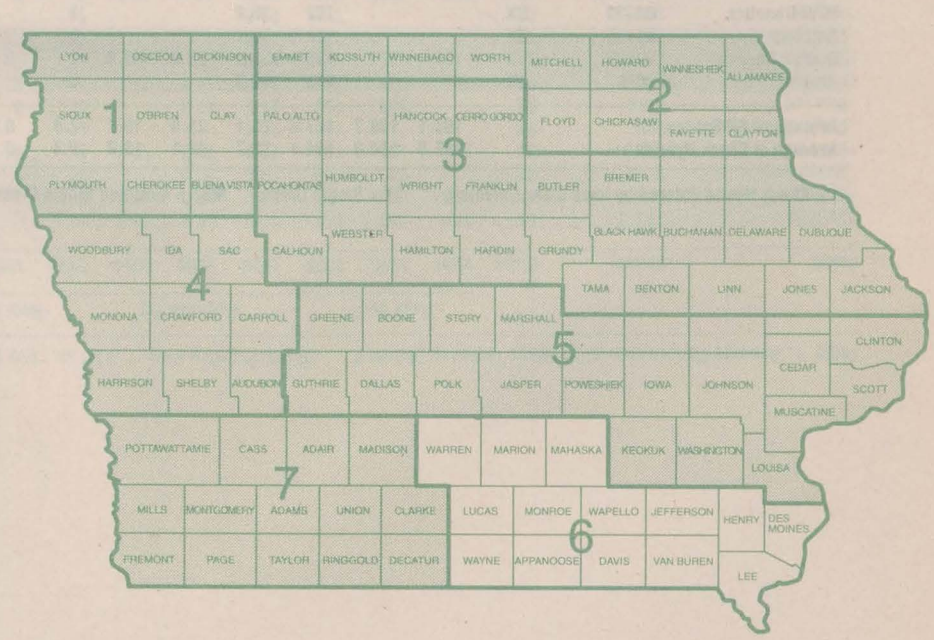

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Table 2. Averages of 1995-96 and 1994-96 of Varieties Tested in District 6.
LSD for Yields Are 7 Bushels for 94-96 and 7 Bushels for 95-96.

94-96 Protein LSD = 0.2. 94-96 Oil LSD = 0.1. 94-96 Starch LSD = 0.3.
95-96 Protein LSD = 0.2. 95-96 Oil LSD = 0.1. 95-96 Starch LSD = 0.4.

			Yield Bu/A		Moisture Pct		Root Ldg Pct		Stalk Ldg Pct		Drop Ear Pct		Stand Pct		Protein Pct		Oil Pct		Starch Pct			
Brand	Variety	Cross	94-96	95-96	95-96	94-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	94-96	95-96	Variety	Brand
*DeKalb	DK580	SX	153	141	17.8	17.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	94	91	7.2	7.7	3.4	3.4	61.2	61.0	DK580	*DeKalb
DeKalb	DK604	SX	158	143	18.9	18.4	3	5	2	3	0	0	95	93	7.4	8.0	3.5	3.5	60.7	60.2	DK604	DeKalb
Bioseed	9530	SX		144	19.4			0		2		0		91		7.4		3.3		60.5	9530	Bioseed
*Pioneer	3394	SX	155	138	19.5	18.8	1	0	1	1	1	0	93	89	7.1	7.6	3.1	3.0	61.6	61.4	3394	*Pioneer
*DeKalb	DK591	SX	157	141	19.5	18.7	0	0	3	2	0	0	94	91	7.6	8.2	3.6	3.6	60.7	60.2	DK591	*DeKalb
Cargill	7557	SX	148	135	20.2	19.5	2	1	4	2	0	0	91	87	7.3	7.8	3.3	3.3	61.4	61.0	7557	Cargill
DeKalb	DK616	SX		139	20.4			0		2		0		95		8.3		3.7		60.2	DK616	DeKalb
Middlekoop	M708	SX		130	20.4			0		1		0		82		7.9		3.4		60.9	M708	Middlekoop
*Pioneer	3489	SX	158	147	20.7	19.7	1	1	2	1	0	0	91	87	7.2	7.8	3.6	3.5	60.9	60.5	3489	*Pioneer
Cornelius	C615	SX	160	147	20.8	19.9	2	3	3	1	0	0	93	89	7.1	7.6	3.4	3.4	60.8	60.3	C615	Cornelius
Golden Harvest	H2530	SX	151	141	21.0	19.4	0	0	4	1	0	0	93	91	7.1	7.4	3.3	3.2	61.2	61.0	H2530	Golden Harvest
Burrus	BX61	SX		152	21.0			3		1		0		92		7.4		3.3		60.8	BX61	Burrus
Hill Seed	HSX1105	SX		152	21.0			2		2		0		91		7.5		3.2		60.7	HSX1105	Hill Seed
Renze	6345	SX	162	148	21.1	20.1	5	8	1	1	0	0	93	91	7.2	7.5	3.4	3.3	60.8	60.3	6345	Renze
Wyffels	W677	SX		142	21.2			8		1		0		84		7.6		3.3		60.5	W677	Wyffels
Northrup King	N7070	SX		146	21.3			1		3		0		89		7.6		3.1		61.2	N7070	Northrup King
Middlekoop	M813	SX		157	21.3			1		1		0		93		7.3		3.3		60.6	M813	Middlekoop
Hawkeye Hybrid	SX58	SX	167	143	21.3	20.8	1	1	1	1	0	0	95	92	7.7	8.0	3.2	3.3	61.3	60.9	SX58	Hawkeye Hybrid
Payco	834	SX	165	149	21.3	20.2	3	4	1	1	0	0	94	92	7.0	7.4	3.4	3.3	61.0	60.7	834	Payco
Epley	EX3608	SX	160	148	21.3	20.2	0	0	1	1	0	0	95	92	7.0	7.2	3.4	3.4	61.0	60.6	EX3608	Epley
Cornelius	C727	SX	163	144	21.5	20.9	2	2	2	2	0	0	94	91	7.4	7.9	3.3	3.2	61.2	60.9	C727	Cornelius
Wyffels	W587	SX		143	21.7			1		1		0		91		8.6		3.6		60.0	W587	Wyffels
Crows	494	SX	164	142	21.8	21.2	0	0	2	1	0	0	91	86	7.6	8.0	3.2	3.2	61.2	61.0	494	Crows
Agripro	AP9565	SX		156	22.0			1		1		0		92		7.6		3.4		60.7	AP9565	Agripro
Mycogen	2725	SX		147	22.0			2		1		0		89		7.4		3.3		61.1	2725	Mycogen
LG Seeds	LG-2632	SX	168	151	22.1	21.9	1	0	1	2	0	0	90	87	7.5	8.0	3.3	3.2	61.1	60.7	LG-2632	LG Seeds
Fontanelle	5335	SX		150	22.2			1		1		0		91		7.3		3.3		60.6	5335	Fontanelle
Crows	496	SX		146	22.2			0		1		0		91		7.4		3.4		60.6	496	Crows
Golden Harvest	H2547	SX		148	22.3			1		2		0		90		7.6		3.4		60.8	H2547	Golden Harvest
Croplan Genetics	661	SX		144	22.3			0		3		0		91		7.3		3.4		61.3	661	Croplan Genetics
Cargill	7777	SX	166	146	22.3	21.9	4	3	4	3	0	0	93	89	7.3	7.8	3.4	3.3	61.3	60.9	7777	Cargill
Pioneer	3335	SX		143	22.4			0		2		0		88		8.0		3.2		60.9	3335	Pioneer
Mark	MRK97113	SX		123	22.4			3		0		0		69		7.7		3.5		60.5	MRK97113	Mark
Mark	MRK95117	SX	174	150	22.5	22.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	95	93	7.5	7.9	3.3	3.2	61.3	61.0	MRK95117	Mark
Renze	6386	SX		152	22.5			2		3		0		93		7.4		3.4		60.8	6386	Renze
DeKalb	DK626	SX	167	149	22.5	20.9	1	1	3	1	0	0	93	90	7.3	7.9	3.5	3.5	61.0	60.5	DK626	DeKalb
Kruger	9614	SX		149	22.6			1		2		0		89		7.6		3.5		60.4	9614	Kruger
Querna	7300	SX	148	133	22.7	21.1	0	0	2	1	1	1	92	90	7.3	7.8	3.3	3.2	61.2	60.9	7300	Querna
Rainbow	3155	SX		141	22.8			2		1		0		90		7.8		3.2		60.8	3155	Rainbow
Epley	EX3484	SX		128	22.9			0		1		0		88		7.5		3.3		61.3	EX3484	Epley
LG Seeds	LG-2577	SX	160	145	22.9	21.4	0	0	2	0	0	0	92	88	7.3	7.9	3.6	3.6	61.1	60.7	LG-2577	LG Seeds
Agrigold	A6605	SX	164	143	23.0	22.6	1	0	2	1	0	0	92	89	7.5	8.0	3.2	3.2	61.3	61.1	A6605	Agrigold
*Cargill	7997	SX	161	134	23.0	22.2	5	7	2	2	0	0	91	87	7.0	7.4	3.6	3.5	61.3	61.0	7997	*Cargill
Golden Harvest	H2573	SX	151	137	23.0	21.9	0	0	1	1	0	0	92	88	6.9	7.4	3.6	3.6	61.1	60.8	H2573	Golden Harvest
*Asgrow	RX770	SX		145	23.1			0		1		0		92		7.4		3.3		61.1	RX770	*Asgrow
Wyffels	W794	SX	164	144	23.1	22.5	1	0	3	2	0	0	92	88	7.5	8.0	3.2	3.2	61.3	60.9	W794	Wyffels
Fontanelle	5325	SX		139	23.3			0		1		0		90		7.3		3.4		61.2	5325	Fontanelle
Ottilie	2466	SX	159	142	23.3	21.9	0	0	2	1	0	0	93	89	7.0	7.4	3.4	3.4	61.4	61.1	2466	Ottilie
Pfister	3034	SX		140	23.3			0		1		0		91		7.3		3.4		61.3	3034	Pfister
Cargill	6997	SX		134	23.4			0		1		0		91		8.1		3.5		60.6	6997	Cargill
Middlekoop	M816	SX		137	23.4			0		2		1		92		7.2		3.4		61.2	M816	Middlekoop
Payco	902	SX		135	23.4			0		2		0		92		7.9		3.4		60.7	902	Payco
Great Lakes	591	SX		150	23.4			0		1		0		90		8.1		3.3		60.7	591	Great Lakes
Querna	7510	SX		137	23.5			0		1		0		85		7.4		3.4		61.1	7510	Querna
Wyffels	W711	SX	153	136	23.5	22.1	0	0	1	1	0	0	89	85	7.4	8.1	3.6	3.6	60.7	60.0	W711	Wyffels
Golden Harvest	H2581	SX		150	23.6			2		1		0		92		7.8		3.4		60.3	H2581	Golden Harvest
Renze	6395	SX	152	134	23.6	22.3	0	0	2	1	0	0	92	91	6.7	7.0	3.4	3.3	61.6	61.4	6395	Renze
Lewis	5584	SX		143	23.6			1		1		0		91		7.7		3.4		60.4	5584	Lewis
Bioseed	9550	SX	155	143	23.7	22.4	2	3	2	1	1	1	92	88	7.2	7.7	3.4	3.3	61.3	60.9	9550	Bioseed
Middlekoop	M915	SX		140	23.7			1		1		0		86		7.6		3.4		60.5	M915	Middlekoop
Mycogen	2815	SX		149	23.7			0		1		0		85		7.8		3.5		60.4	2815	Mycogen
NC+	5445	SX		151	23.8			0		0		0		91		7.9		3.5		60.3	5445	NC+
*ICI/Garst	8400	SX	150	145	23.8	22.4	1	1	2	2	1	0	91	88	7.5	8.0	3.5	3.4	61.1	60.6	8400	*ICI/Garst
Agripro	AP619	SX		145	23.9			1		1		0		92		7.7		3.5		60.5	AP619	Agripro
Mark	MRK96116	SX		138	23.9			0		0		0		86		7.7		3.4		60.4	MRK96116	Mark
Mark	MRK96114	SX		148	24.1			2		1		0		90		7.4		3.3		61.0	MRK96114	Mark
Mycogen	7250	SX		142	24.1			3		1		0		89		7.9		3.5		60.7	7250	Mycogen
KSC/Challenger	9616B	SX		156	24.2			2		1		0		90		7.2		3.3		61.2	9616B	KSC/Challenger
Renze	6416	SX		152	24.2			1		2		0		91		7.2		3.3		61.1	6416	Renze
Ames Best	AB1162	SX		151	24.2			1		1		0		90		7.5		3.3		60.8	AB1162	Ames Best
Hawkeye Hybrid	SX62	SX		152	24.3			3		1		0		94		7.4		3.5		60.9	SX62	Hawkeye Hybrid
Crows	490	SX	164	141	24.4	23.5	1	0	3	4	1	1	92	89	7.6	8.1	3.3	3.2	61.0	60.7	490	Crows
DeKalb	DK642	SX		152	24.7			0		1		0		82		8.1		3.6		59.9	DK642	DeKalb
Ottilie	2482X	SX		144	25.0			0		1		0		92		8.2		3.4		60.2	2482X	Ottilie
Agripro	AP9707	SX		142	25.1			1		2		0		91		7.9		3.3		60.8	AP9707	Agripro
Pioneer	3217	SX		140	25.2			0		2		0		92		8.1		3.3		60.7	3217	Pioneer
Merschman	M3117	SX	161	140	25.3	24.5	1	1	2	2	0	0	92	89	7.5	8.0	3.4	3.4	61.0	60.7	M3117	Merschman
Bioseed	9600	SX	159	141	25.6	24.6	1	2	1	1	0	0	89	83	7.3	7.8	3.6	3.5	60.9	60.6	9600	Bioseed
Terra	TR1167	SX	169	148	25.9	24.6	1	1	1	1	0	0	93	90	7.3	7.8	3.6	3.6	60.8	60.3	TR1167	Terra
Golden Harvest	H2641	SX	165	148	26.0	24.9	3	1	1	1	0	0	94	91	7.1	7.6	3.6	3.6	61.0	60.6	H2641	Golden Harvest
Cargill	8327	SX	167	147	26.1	24.9	2	1	1	1	0	0	92	88	7.2	7.6	3.6	3.6	60.8	60.4	8327	Cargill
Crows	668	SX		143	26.2			1		1		0		88		7.9		3.6		60.1	668	Crows
Rainbow	3172	SX	163	143	26.2	25.3	1	1	1	1	0	0	92	88	7.3	7.7	3.6	3.6	60.9	60.5	3172	Rainbow
Merschman	M5117	SX		145	26.5			0		2		0		85		8.2		3.2		60.5	M5117	Merschman
Terra	TR1130	SX	152	143	26.5	24.5	1	1	3	1	0	0	92	88	7.6	8.0	3.6	3.6	60.6	60.2	TR1130	Terra
KSC/Challenger	9618	SX		148	26.6			0		1		0		85		8.1		3.3		60.6	9618	KSC/Challenger
Hill Seed	HSX1155	SX		138	26.7			0		1		0		89		8.0		3.2		60.5	HSX1155	Hill Seed
Golden Harvest	H2622	SX	146	129	26.7	24.7	1	1	1	1	0	0	88	85	7.3	7.6	3.5	3.5	61.2	60.9	H2622	Golden Harvest
Average of All Entries			159.5	143.6	23.0	21.7	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.2	0.1	92.4	89.2	7.3	7.7	3.4	3.4	61.1	60.7	Average of All Entries	
Average of Check Hybrids			155.7	141.6	21.1	19.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.1	92.4	89.5	7.3	7.7	3.5	3.4	61.1	60.8	Average of Check Hybrids	

* = Check Hybrid Entered by Iowa State University. SX = Single Cross. MSX = Modified Single Cross. 3X = 3-Way Cross. 4X = 4-Way Cross. SXB = Blend of Single Crosses.

Table 1. Average Performance of Varieties Tested in District 6. 29,000 Planting Rate. LSD for 1996 Yield in Bushels Is 11, for 1995 Is 10, and for 1994 Is 18. 1996 Protein Pct LSD = 0.4. 1996 Oil Pct LSD = 0.2. 1996 Starch Pct LSD = 0.7.

			Yield Bu/A			Moisture Pct			Root Ldg Pct			Stalk Ldg Pct			Drop Ear Pct			Stand Pct			Protein Pct			Oil Pct			Starch Pct				
Brand	Variety	Cross	1994	1995	1996	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	1996	1995	1994	Variety	Brand
*DeKalb	DK580	SX	177	135	146	19.5	16.2	15.8	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	93	89	100	7.6	7.8	6.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	61.2	60.8	61.6	DK580	*DeKalb
DeKalb	DK604	SX	188	135	151	19.9	18.0	17.3	10	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	98	89	98	8.2	7.8	6.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	59.9	60.5	61.9	DK604	DeKalb
Middlekoop	M708	SX		133	128	20.8	20.0		1	0		1	1		0	0		75	88		7.7	8.1		3.2	3.5		61.1	60.6		M708	Middlekoop
*DeKalb	DK591	SX	189	134	148	20.9	18.2	17.1	1	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	95	87	100	8.4	8.1	6.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	60.2	60.2	61.7	DK591	*DeKalb
Croplan Genetics	599	SX			142	21.4			1			1			0			91			7.5			3.1			60.8			599	Croplan Genetics
Bioseed	9530	SX		138	150	21.7	17.2		0	0		2	2		0	0		90	92		7.4	7.5		3.1	3.5		60.7	60.4		9530	Bioseed
*Pioneer	3394	SX	189	131	145	21.7	17.4	17.2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	88	91	100	7.9	7.3	6.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	60.9	61.8	62.1	3394	*Pioneer
*Middlekoop	M711	SX			142	21.8			0			1			0			90			7.5			3.2			61.1			M711	*Middlekoop
Mycogen	2677	SX			139	21.8			0			1			0			89			8.1			3.3			60.5			2677	Mycogen
*Asgrow	RX623	SX			123	21.8			1			2			0			92			7.4			3.2			60.9			RX623	*Asgrow
*Pioneer	3489	SX	180	146	148	21.9	19.5	17.5	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	87	87	100	7.8	7.8	6.1	3.5	3.6	3.8	60.4	60.6	61.7	3489	*Pioneer
Querna	7260	SX			145	22.1			1			2			0			89			7.5			3.4			60.5			7260	Querna
Querna	7285	SX			152	22.1			5			1			0			83			7.4			3.3			60.9			7285	Querna
FS	6576	SX			161	22.2			3			0			0			87			7.5			3.3			60.3			6576	FS
Hill Seed	HSX1105	SX		145	159	22.2	19.9		4	0		2	1		0	0		94	89		7.5	7.5		3.1	3.4		60.7	60.7		HSX1105	Hill Seed
Northrup King	N7070	SX		143	148	22.2	20.3		2	0		4	2		0	0		91	88		7.8	7.4		3.1	3.1		61.1	61.4		N7070	Northrup King
Burrus	BX61	SX		147	158	22.3	19.7		6	0		1	1		0	0		92	93		7.4	7.4		3.3	3.3		60.7	60.9		BX61	Burrus
Agripro	AP9560	SX			152	22.3			11			1			0			86			7.6			3.3			60.2			AP9560	Agripro
DeKalb	DK616	SX		137	142	22.3	18.4		1	0		4	0		0	0		95	94		8.1	8.5		3.6	3.7		60.4	60.0		DK616	DeKalb
*Cargill	6303	SX			137	22.4			1			0			0			95			7.9			3.3			61.1			6303	*Cargill
Ottilie	5050	SX			160	22.5			7			1			0			97			7.3			3.2			60.7			5050	Ottilie
DeKalb	DK618	SX			147	22.6			4			1			0			87			8.4			2.7			61.1			DK618	DeKalb
Cargill	7557	SX	174	126	144	22.6	17.8	18.2	2	0	2	2	3	7	0	0	0	88	86	100	7.7	7.8	6.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	60.9	61.1	62.0	7557	Cargill
Renze	6345	SX	190	147	148	22.6	19.6	18.1	16	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	88	93	98	7.7	7.3	6.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	60.0	60.6	61.7	6345	Renze
Payco	834	SX	196	145	153	22.7	20.0	18.0	8	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	92	92	98	7.4	7.4	6.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	60.6	60.8	61.6	834	Payco
Merschman	M5112	MSX			143	22.7			3			0			0			80			7.5			3.3			60.8			M5112	Merschman
Merschman	M5113	SX			156	22.7			2			1			0			87			7.5			3.3			60.4			M5113	Merschman
Agrigold	A6433	SX			152	22.7			4			1			0			88			7.5			3.2			60.3			A6433	Agrigold
Cornelius	C615	SX	186	142	152	22.7	18.9	18.2	4	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	88	90	100	7.8	7.4	6.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	59.7	60.9	62.0	C615	Cornelius
Middlekoop	M813	SX		153	162	22.7	19.9		2	0		1	1		0	0		96	90		7.4	7.3		3.1	3.4		60.7	60.6		M813	Middlekoop
Pioneer	3411	SX			137	22.8			19			1			0			97			8.0			3.3			60.7			3411	Pioneer
LG Seeds	LG-2583	SX			155	22.8			1			1			0			91			7.1			3.3			61.0			LG-2583	LG Seeds
Pfister	2650	SX			140	22.8			8			2			0			89			7.1			3.2			60.6			2650	Pfister
Wyffels	W677	SX		148	136	22.8	19.5		16	0		1	0		0	0		87	82		7.8	7.4		3.3	3.4		60.3	60.7		W677	Wyffels
ICI/Garst	8541	SX			142	22.9			3			1			1			85			7.3			3.3			60.6			8541	ICI/Garst
Cornelius	C610	SX			140	23.0			1			1			0			93			7.6			3.3			61.1			C610	Cornelius
Northrup King	N6423	SX			148	23.0			3			1			0			87			7.4			3.3			60.4			N6423	Northrup King
Hill Seed	EX712	SX			143	23.0			0			1			0			85			7.5			3.3			61.6			EX712	Hill Seed
Wyffels	W587	SX		143	143	23.0	20.3		2	0		1	1		0	0		96	86		8.5	8.7		3.5	3.7		60.0	59.9		W587	Wyffels
Epley	EX3608	SX	185	143	153	23.2	19.5	18.0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	95	90	100	7.2	7.3	6.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	60.3	60.9	61.8	EX3608	Epley
Northrup King	N6800	SX			145	23.2			2			1			0			87			8.1			3.4			60.4			N6800	Northrup King
Merschman	M5110	SX			159	23.3			6			1			0			85			7.5			3.4			61.0			M5110	Merschman
Rainbow	3128	MSX			149	23.3			5			1			0			90			7.8			3.3			60.3			3128	Rainbow
Hawkeye Hybrid	SX58	SX	214	144	143	23.5	19.2	19.9	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	95	90	100	8.0	8.0	7.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	60.9	60.8	62.1	SX58	Hawkeye Hybrid
Epley	EX3484	SX		119	136	23.5	22.2		0	0		1	1		0	0		92	85		7.7	7.4		3.1	3.4		61.5	61.1		EX3484	Epley
Querna	7345	SX			154	23.6			3			1			0			88			7.0			3.2			61.3			7345	Querna
Golden Harvest	H2530	SX	172	136	146	23.7	18.3	16.2	0	0	0	1	1	11	0	1	0	93	89	98	7.4	7.4	6.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	61.0	61.0	61.5	H2530	Golden Harvest
Querna	7300	SX	179	126	139	23.8	21.6	17.8	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	90	89	98	7.6	7.9	6.4	2.9	3.5	3.6	61.2	60.5	61.7	7300	Querna
Cornelius	C727	SX	201	137	152	23.8	19.3	19.7	4	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	93	89	100	7.9	8.0	6.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	60.9	60.9	61.9	C727	Cornelius
Crows	494	SX	209	142	142	23.8	19.7	20.0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	87	85	100	8.0	8.1	6.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	61.2	60.9	61.7	494	Crows
Payco	846	SX			157	23.8			2			0			0			91			7.1			3.4			61.1			846	Payco
Cargill	7777	SX	206	148	144	23.8	20.9	21.0	6	0	4	5	2	6	0	0	0	90	88	100	7.6	7.9	6.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	61.3	60.6	61.9	7777	Cargill
Agripro	AP9565	SX		148	165	23.9	20.1		2	0		0	1		0	0		92	93		7.4	7.8		3.4	3.5		60.7	60.6		AP9565	Agripro
ICI/Garst	N4468	SX			152	23.9			20			0			0			87			7.6			3.1			60.8			N4468	ICI/Garst
Mycogen	2725	SX		139	156	23.9	20.1		3	0		1	1		0	0		93	85		7.3	7.6		3.3	3.3		61.1	61.1		2725	Mycogen
Renze	6366	SX			157	23.9			3			1			0			94			7.5			3.2			60.9			6366	Renze
Ottilie	2467	SX			153	23.9			3			1			0			93			7.5			3.3			61.4			2467	Ottilie
Rainbow	3100	SX			167	23.9			2			1			0			92			7.4			3.2			61.6			3100	Rainbow
Crows	496	SX		144	147	23.9	20.4		0	0		2	1		0	0		93	89		7.4	7.5		3.2	3.6		60.6	60.5		496	Crows
Cargill	6997	SX		137	132	24.0	22.7		0	0		1	0		0	0		93	90		8.0	8.3		3.4	3.6		60.8	60.3		6997	Cargill
Mark	MRK97113	SX		135	112	24.0	20.9		3	2		1	0		0	0		51	86		7.8	7.6		3.5	3.4		60.3	60.7		MRK97113	Mark
Wyffels	W717	SX			131	24.0			1			1			0			80			8.0			3.3			60.6			W717	Wyffels
Desoy	9614A	SX			155	24.0			2			1			0			92			7.5			3.3			61.0			9614A	Desoy
Croplan Genetics	661	SX		138	150	24.0	20.6		0	0		1	6		0	0		89	93		7.0	7.6		3.3	3.4		61.6	60.9		661	Croplan Genetics
Golden Harvest	H2547	SX		139	157	24.2	20.4		2	0		1	3		0	0		94	87		7.6	7.6		3.5	3.4		60.9	60.8		H2547	Golden Harvest
Bioseed	9511	SX			156	24.4			0			1			0			95			7.1			3.4			61.0			9511	Bioseed
Renze	6386	SX		147	157	24.4	20.6		2	1		1	5		0	0		95	92		7.1	7.8		3.2	3.6		61.3	60.3		6386	Renze
FS	6796	SX			134	24.4			1			2			0			83			8.3			3.5			59.8			6796	FS
Pfister	2680	SX			158	24.4			0			0			0			94			7.3			3.4			60.8			2680	Pfister
DeKalb	DK626	SX	204	148	151	24.4	20.7	17.7	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	93	87	100	8.1	7.7	6.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	60.4	60.6	61.9	DK626	DeKalb
NC+	4880	SX			151	24.4			3			2			0			91			7.2			3.3			61.0			4880	NC+
Cornelius	C685	SX			156	24.6			1			1			1			85			7.4			3.2			60.7			C685	Cornelius
Fontanelle	5335	SX		144	156	24.6	19.7		1	0		1	1		0	0		94	89		7.4	7.3		3.2	3.5		60.5	60.7		5335	Fontanelle
LG Seeds	LG-2577	SX	191	145	145	24.6	21.2	18.4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	87	89	99	7.7	8.0	6.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	61.2	60.2	61.9	LG-2577	LG Seeds
Kruger	9614	SX		142	156	24.7	20.5		3	0		1	2		0	0		93	86		7.5	7.8		3.4	3.6		60.5	60.2		9614	Kruger
Pioneer	3335	SX		147	139	24.7	20.1		1	0		2	2		0	0		88	87		8.2	7.7		3.1	3.3		60.6	61.0		3335	Pioneer
LG Seeds	LG-2632	SX	201	147	155	24.7	19.6	21.4	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	87	88	96	8.1	7.9	6.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	60.7	60.8	61.9	LG-2632	LG Seeds
Kruger	9715	SX			136	24.7			9			2			0			96			7.7			3.2			60.6			9715	Kruger
Cargill	7770	SX			156	24.8			1			1			0			92			7.7			3.3			60.8			7770	Cargill
Great Lakes	591	SX		149	151	24.8	22.0		0	0		2	1		0	0		90	90		8.3	7.9		3.2	3.4		60.6	60.7		591	Great Lakes
Agrigold	A6460	SX			144	24.8			1			0			0			87			7.1			3.2			61.0			A6460	Agrigold
NC+	4919	SX			145	24.9			5			1			0			89			7.6			3.2			60.7			4919	NC+
Ottilie	2469IMI	SX			139	24.9			6			0			0			91			7.6			3.3			61.1			2469IMI	Ottilie
Rainbow	X1126	SX			149	25.0			1			0			0			93			7.1			3.3			61.3			X1126	Rainbow
Mark	MRK95117	SX	220	150	151	25.0	19.9	21.1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	94	92	100	7.9	7.8	6.7	3.0	3.5	3.3	61.2	60.7	61.9	MRK95117	Mark
Cornelius	C642	SX			132	25.0			1			0			0			90			7.1			3.2			61.4			C642	Cornelius
Wyffels	W711	SX	188	134	138	25.1	22.0	19.2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	85	85	98	8.2	8.0	6.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	60.0	60.1	62.1	W711	Wyffels
Renze	6395	SX	188	136	132	25.1	22.2	19.6	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	90	92	94	7.1	7.0	6.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	61.5	61.3	62.1	6395	Renze
Wyffels	W797	SX			141	25.1			6			2			0			69			7.5			3.2			60.4			W797	Wyffels
Ottilie	2466	SX	192	146	139	25.1	21.5	19.1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	87	91	100	7.4	7.5	6.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	61.2	61.0	62.1	2466	Ottilie
Fontanelle	5325	SX		138	140	25.1	21.5		0	0		1	1		0	0		89	91		7.2	7.4		3.4	3.5		61.3	61.1		5325	Fontanelle
*Cargill	7997	SX	214	121	148	25.1	20.9	20.7	13	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	89	85	100	7.4	7.4	6.1	3.5	3.5	3.7	60.9	61.1	61.8	7997	*Cargill
M/W Genetics	G8440	SX			149	25.1			2			5			0			89			7.8			3.2			61.3			G8440	M/W Genetics
Middlekoop	M816	SX		138	136	25.2	21.6		0	0		1	2		0	1		95	88		7.1	7.3		3.3	3.4		61.2	61.2		M816	Middlekoop
Merschman	M11560	SX			152	25.2			3			4			0			89			7.5			3.2			61.0			M11560	Merschman
Mycogen	2759	SX			135	25.2			0			1			0			88			7.2			3.3			61.4			2759	Mycogen
Wyffels	W794	SX	205	136	152	25.3	21.0	21.3	1	0	3	1	3	4	0	0	1	85	90	100	8.0	7.9	6.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	60.9	60.9	62.1	W794	Wyffels
KSC/Challenger	9716A	SX			144	25.4			3			3			0			92			7.6			3.0			61.2			9716A	KSC/Challenger
Querna	7510	SX		134	140	25.4	21.6		0	0		3	0		0	0		82	87		7.2	7.6		3.3	3.5		61.4	60.8		7510	Querna
Golden Harvest	H2573	SX	180	126	147	25.4	20.7	19.7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	90	86	100	7.4	7.4	5.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	60.9	60.7	61.8	H2573	Golden Harvest
Ottilie	5550	SX			148	25.4			1			1			0			85			7.1			3.5			60.3			5550	Ottilie
M/W Genetics	G8452	SX			159	25.5			2			0			0			94			7.9			3.4			59.9			G8452	M/W Genetics
Mycogen	7250	SX		140	144	25.5	22.8		6	0		2	1		0	0		90	88		8.0	7.8		3.3	3.6		60.9	60.5		7250	Mycogen
Agrigold	A6605	SX	205	143	144	25.6	20.3	21.9	1	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	90	89	96	7.9	8.0	6.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	61.3	60.8	61.9	A6605	Agrigold
Mycogen	2815	SX		145	153	25.6	21.9		0	0		1	0		0	1		80	90		7.7	7.8		3.4	3.6		60.3	60.4		2815	Mycogen
Hawkeye Hybrid	SX66	SX			160	25.7			3			1			1			89			7.4			3.2			60.3			SX66	Hawkeye Hybrid
Burrus	720	SX			150	25.7			3			3			0			86			7.4			3.5			60.3			720	Burrus
Cornelius	C776	SX			155	25.8			3			1			0			88			7.5			3.1			60.8			C776	Cornelius
Lewis	5584	SX		143	143	25.8	21.5		1	0		1	1		0	0		90	91		7.6	7.8		3.4	3.5		60.3	60.5		5584	Lewis
Pfister	3034	SX		141	138	25.8	20.8		0	0		2	0		0	0		90	93		7.3	7.4		3.2	3.5		61.7	61.0		3034	Pfister
Agripro	AP619	SX		141	148	25.8	21.9		2	0		1	0		0	0		94	89		7.9	7.5		3.5	3.6		60.3	60.7		AP619	Agripro
Middlekoop	M915	SX		141	139	25.8	21.6		2	0		1	1		0	0		84	89		7.4	7.8		3.3	3.6		60.5	60.5		M915	Middlekoop
Golden Harvest	H2581	SX		146	154	25.8	21.3		4	0		1	0		0	0		90	94		7.7	7.9		3.3	3.5		60.3	60.3		H2581	Golden Harvest
Middlekoop	M916	SX			158	25.8			1			1			0			87			7.3			3.3			60.0			M916	Middlekoop
Agrigold	A6590	SX			147	25.8			2			1			0			75			7.4			3.2			60.5			A6590	Agrigold
NC+	5445	SX		146	155	25.8	21.7		1	0		0	0		0	0		91	90		7.9	7.9		3.3	3.6		60.3	60.2		5445	NC+
*ICI/Garst	8400	SX	161	137	153	25.9	21.7	19.7	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	87	90	96	8.0	7.9	6.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	60.5	60.7	62.0	8400	*ICI/Garst
Agripro	AP9616	SX			152	25.9			2			1			0			87			7.5			3.2			60.5			AP9616	Agripro
Mark	MRK96116	SX		130	147	25.9	22.0		1	0		0	1		0	0		87	85		7.8	7.7		3.2	3.6		60.2	60.5		MRK96116	Mark
Crows	510	SX			138	25.9			0			2			0			77			7.8			3.3			60.5			510	Crows
FS	6890	SX			155	26.0			0			0			0			93			7.3			3.2			61.0			6890	FS
M/W Genetics	G8511	SX			165	26.0			5			2			0			93			7.3			3.1			60.1			G8511	M/W Genetics
Lewis	5446	SX			156	26.0			3			2			0			88			7.7			3.3			60.9			5446	Lewis
Mark	MRK96114	SX		142	155	26.1	22.2		3	0		1	0		0	0		92	88		7.5	7.3		3.3	3.3		60.8	61.2		MRK96114	Mark
Rainbow	3155	SX		142	140	26.1	19.4		3	0		1	0		1	0		93	87		7.7	7.9		3.0	3.5		60.9	60.6		3155	Rainbow
ICI/Garst	8342	SX			154	26.1			1			1			0			92			8.2			3.1			60.9			8342	ICI/Garst
Renze	6397	SX			157	26.2			2			1			0			91			7.4			3.4			59.8			6397	Renze
LG Seeds	LG-2624	SX			150	26.2			1			1			0			88			7.1			3.2			60.3			LG-2624	LG Seeds
Fontanelle	5676	SX			155	26.2			2			1			0			78			7.9			3.2			60.7			5676	Fontanelle
Bioseed	9550	SX	178	135	151	26.3	21.1	19.7	1	5	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	87	90	100	7.8	7.5	6.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	61.0	60.9	62.0	9550	Bioseed
KSC/Challenger	9616B	SX		153	159	26.3	22.0		2	2		2	1		0	0		89	92		7.2	7.2		3.2	3.5		61.5	61.0		9616B	KSC/Challenger
KSC/Challenger	9715A	SX			147	26.3			1			3			0			94			6.9			3.2			60.9			9715A	KSC/Challenger
Kruger	9716	SX			155	26.3			3			2			0			89			7.5			3.3			60.3			9716	Kruger
Hill Seed	EX713	SX			151	26.4			3			0			0			82			7.5			3.4			60.4			EX713	Hill Seed
Epley	EX3708	SX			154	26.4			2			2			0			84			7.5			3.3			60.2			EX3708	Epley
DeKalb	DK642	SX		157	147	26.4	23.0		0	0		2	0		0	0		75	89		8.4	7.7		3.5	3.7		59.4	60.3		DK642	DeKalb
Mark	MRK97116	SX			151	26.4			4			3			0			82			7.6			3.1			60.2			MRK97116	Mark
KSC/Challenger	9716	SX			155	26.4			1			1			0			95			7.4			3.2			60.9			9716	KSC/Challenger
*Asgrow	RX770	SX		139	150	26.4	19.7		1	0		1	2		0	0		95	90		7.2	7.5		3.3	3.4		60.9	61.2		RX770	*Asgrow
Payco	902	SX		140	130	26.5	20.4		0	0		1	3		0	0		89	94		8.2	7.5		3.3	3.5		60.4	61.0		902	Payco
Pfister	3049	SX			155	26.5			0			0			0			94			7.7			3.3			60.3			3049	Pfister
Renze	6416	SX		150	153	26.5	21.8		2	0		1	2		0	0		90	92		7.2	7.3		3.3	3.4		61.2	61.1		6416	Renze
Ames Best	AB1162	SX		149	153	26.6	21.8		1	1		2	1		0	0		89	91		7.2	7.7		3.4	3.3		60.8	60.9		AB1162	Ames Best
Crows	490	SX	211	141	141	26.6	22.1	21.7	0	0	3	6	1	1	1	1	0	90	89	97	8.3	7.9	6.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	60.7	60.7	61.5	490	Crows
Bioseed	9540	SX			147	26.7			13			3			0			92			7.5			3.4			60.8			9540	Bioseed
Ottilie	2482X	SX		144	144	26.7	23.4		0	0		0	1		0	0		90	93		8.3	8.2		3.3	3.5		60.3	60.2		2482X	Ottilie
Kruger	9616B	SX			157	26.9			3			0			0			93			7.3			3.5			60.6			9616B	Kruger
Hawkeye Hybrid	SX62	SX		149	155	26.9	21.7		6	0		1	1		0	0		97	91		7.5	7.3		3.5	3.4		60.6	61.1		SX62	Hawkeye Hybrid
Merschman	M3117	SX	203	138	142	27.0	23.6	22.9	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	89	88	99	8.2	7.7	6.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	60.7	60.6	61.6	M3117	Merschman
Bioseed	9555	SX			133	27.1			1			0			0			87			8.5			3.4			60.7			9555	Bioseed
ICI/Garst	8396IT	SX			148	27.3			1			1			0			96			9.0			3.5			59.2			8396IT	ICI/Garst
Pioneer	3217	SX		139	142	27.3	23.2		0	0		2	2		0	0		91	93		8.2	8.0		3.2	3.4		60.5	60.8		3217	Pioneer
Pioneer	3231	SX			135	28.0			1			2			1			80			7.9			3.3			60.8			3231	Pioneer
Terra	TR1167	SX	211	141	155	28.3	23.5	22.2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	89	91	100	8.0	7.6	6.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	60.4	60.3	61.8	TR1167	Terra
Bioseed	9600	SX	195	140	143	28.3	23.0	22.7	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	81	85	100	8.0	7.6	6.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	60.5	60.7	61.5	9600	Bioseed
Kruger	9818A	SX			149	28.3			0			1			0			81			7.9			3.3			60.5			9818A	Kruger
Cargill	8327	SX	208	140	154	28.7	23.4	22.5	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	87	89	100	7.7	7.5	6.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	60.0	60.7	61.7	8327	Cargill
Agripro	AP9707	SX		135	149	28.7	21.6		1	0		1	3		0	0		95	88		8.1	7.7		3.2	3.5		60.7	60.8		AP9707	Agripro
Mycogen	2821	SX			140	28.8			1			1			0			80			8.5			3.4			60.0			2821	Mycogen
Wilson	E5392	SX			141	28.8			1			3			1			89			8.4			3.4			59.7			E5392	Wilson
Rainbow	3172	SX	203	141	144	28.9	23.5	23.4	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	87	88	100	7.7	7.7	6.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	60.2	60.8	61.7	3172	Rainbow
Crows	668	SX		139	148	29.0	23.4		2	0		1	1		0	0		85	91		8.4	7.5		3.5	3.6		59.8	60.5		668	Crows
Merschman	M5117	SX		148	143	29.0	23.9		0	0		2	2		0	0		84	86		8.4	7.9		3.1	3.3		60.2	60.7		M5117	Merschman
Golden Harvest	H2641	SX	199	142	154	29.1	23.0	22.5	2	1	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	94	89	100	7.4	7.8	6.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	60.7	60.5	61.9	H2641	Golden Harvest
Terra	TR1157	SX			155	29.1			7			1			0			92			7.7			3.4			60.2			TR1157	Terra
Hill Seed	HSX1155	SX		140	136	29.2	24.1		0	0		1	1		0	0		91	88		8.1	7.8		3.2	3.3		60.2	60.9		HSX1155	Hill Seed
KSC/Challenger	9618	SX		149	148	29.3	24.0		0	0		1	1		0	0		82	87		8.4	7.7		3.3	3.3		59.8	61.3		9618	KSC/Challenger
Wilson	E5379	SX			128	29.4			1			0			1			86			8.3			3.4			59.8			E5379	Wilson
Mycogen	EX6782	SX			153	29.4			12			1			0			93			8.0			3.8			60.9			EX6782	Mycogen
Middlekoop	M817	SX			146	29.5			0			2			0			88			8.4			3.4			59.9			M817	Middlekoop
Lewis	6287	SX			157	29.5			0			1			0			93			8.6			3.2			60.2			6287	Lewis
KSC/Challenger	9620	SX			142	29.7			9			1			0			86			8.0			3.8			60.4			9620	KSC/Challenger
Terra	TR1130	SX	169	143	143	30.0	23.0	20.5	1	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	86	91	100	8.0	8.0	6.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	60.1	60.3	61.5	TR1130	Terra
M/W Genetics	G8771	SX			152	30.2			0			3			0			97			7.5			3.3			60.4			G8771	M/W Genetics
Rainbow	X1176	SX			152	30.4			5			3			0			93			7.8			3.7			61.0			X1176	Rainbow
Golden Harvest	H2622	SX	181	121	136	30.5	22.8	20.9	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	87	84	92	7.6	7.7	6.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	60.8	61.0	61.8	H2622	Golden Harvest
Kruger	9818	SX			145	30.5			3			2			0			85			7.7			3.6			60.7			9818	Kruger
Average of All Entries			193.1	140.7	147.6	25.1	21.0	19.7	2.6	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	89.0	89.1	98.9	7.7	7.7	6.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	60.7	60.7	61.8	Average of All Entries	
Average of Check Hybrids			185.0	134.8	144.1	22.7	19.1	18.0	2.3	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	91.0	88.5	99.3	7.7	7.7	6.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	60.8	60.9	61.8	Average of Check Hybrids	

* = Check Hybrid Entered by Iowa State University. SX = Single Cross. MSX = Modified Single Cross. 3X = 3-Way Cross. 4X = 4-Way Cross. SXB = Blend of Single Crosses.

District 6

Designations Identifying Brands in the Yield Test

Agrigold .... Akin Seed Co., St. Francisville, IL 62460
Agripro .... Agripro Seeds, Inc., Ames, IA 50010
Ames Best .... Ames Best Hybrids, Ames, IA 50010
*Asgrow .... Asgrow Seed Company, Kalamazoo, MI 49002
Bioseed .... Bioseed Genetics USA, Inc., Ankeny, IA 50021
Burrus .... Burrus Bros. & Assoc. Growers, Arenzville, IL 62611
*Cargill .... Cargill Hybrid Seeds, Minneapolis, MN 55440
Croplan Genetics .... Cenex/Land O'Lakes Seed, St. Paul, MN 55164
Cornelius .... Cornelius Seed Corn Co., Bellevue, IA 52031
Crows .... Crow's Hybrid Corn Co., Milford, IL 60953
*DeKalb .... DeKalb Genetics Corp., DeKalb, IL 60115
Desoy .... Dennis Ewing Farm Seed, Ames, IA 50010
Epley .... Epley Bros. Hybrids, Inc., Shell Rock, IA 50670
Fontanelle .... Fontanelle Hybrids, Nickerson, NE 68044
FS .... Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, IL 61701
Golden Harvest .... The J.C. Robinson Seed Co., Waterloo, NE 68069
Golden Harvest .... Golden Seed Co., Inc., Cordova, IL 61242
Great Lakes .... Great Lakes Hybrids, Inc., Boone, IA 50036
Hawkeye Hybrid .... Hawkeye Hybrids, Inc., Pella, IA 50219
Hill Seed .... Hill Seed Co., Ellsworth, IA 50075
*ICI/Garst .... ICI/Garst Seed Company, Slater, IA 50244
Kruger .... Kruger Seed Company, Dike, IA 50624
KSC/Challenger .... Challenger Seed Co., Dike, IA 50624
Lewis .... Lewis Hybrids, Inc., Ursa, IL 62376
LG Seeds .... LG Seeds Mt. Pleasant Ser. Ctr., Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641
Mark .... Mark Seed Co., Perry, IA 50220
Merschman .... Merschman Seeds, West Point, IA 52656
*Middlekoop .... Middlekoop Seed Corn, Inc., Packwood, IA 52580
M/W Genetics .... Midwest Seed Genetics, Carroll, IA 51401
Mycogen .... Mycogen Seeds, Prescott, WI 54021
NC+ .... NC+ Hybrids, Lincoln, NE 68504
Northrup King .... Northrup King Co., Ames, IA 50010
Ottilie .... Ottilie RO Seed, Marshalltown, IA 50158
Payco .... L.L. Olds Seed Company, Madison, WI 53707
Pfister .... Pfister Hybrid Corn Co., El Paso, IL 61738
*Pioneer .... Pioneer Hi-Bred Int., Inc., Ankeny, IA 50021
Querna .... Querna Seed Co., Danville, IA 52623
Rainbow .... Rainbow Seed, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
Renze .... Renze Hybrids, Inc., Carroll, IA 51401
Terra .... Terra International, Inc., Sioux City, IA 51102
Wilson .... Wilson Seeds, Inc., Harlan, IA 51537
Wyffels .... Wyffels Hybrids, Atkinson, IL 6123

*Companies with one or more check hybrids entered by Iowa State University.

The 1996 Iowa Corn Yield Test Computer Diskette Order Form

Iowa Corn Yield Test results are published each year to help farmers select corn hybrids. Since 1987 a computer version has been available that includes the information in the written reports and a program to calculate an economic return value for each hybrid based on farmer supplied expected corn price, final moisture, and drying and shrink costs. These inputs can easily be changed and the computer will calculate new economic return values for all hybrids. These values provide information on whether full season hybrids produce enough extra yield to compensate for drying costs. The computer program also can sort the hybrids by yield, moisture, adjusted economic value, root lodging, stalk lodging, dropped ears, protein, oil, starch, or brand.

For more information, call Extension Software Service at 515-294-8658. Or, if you want to order the program, please complete, cut out, and return the order form in this report.

Grain moistures shown in Tables 1 and 2 are indications of maturity and natural drying rate. Maturity of varieties entered generally ranged from short to full season. Yield comparisons should be made among varieties of similar maturity.

It is important to select varieties having stable performance over a range of environmental conditions. High yields for two or more consecutive years indicate stable performance. Supplemental yield and agronomic information about specific varieties may be obtained from seed corn dealers, crop consultants, and from neighbors who have grown these varieties.

The protein, oil, and starch percentage data (Tables 1 and 2) are quality traits important to different end-users of corn. For feed, protein is of primary interest; for wet-mill processing (ethanol and sweeteners), oil and starch content are important. Several firms have begun testing these characteristics on an exploratory basis. In 1995, a network of 15 Iowa grain elevators acquired near-infrared equipment and are testing inbound corn at their facilities.

Whole-grain near-infrared equipment measures composition of unground corn kernels in 1 to 1.5 minutes per sample. The equipment measures moisture simultaneously with composition. Using these instruments, country elevators can test and segregate grain as it is received. Obviously, all compositional factors cannot be high in the same hybrid. The grain market is exploring segmentation (identity preservation) which is the production and marketing of certain hybrids for specific uses. This is an important change from the generic commodity approach now used.

The economic impact of compositional factors can be significant. Corn protein trades off with other protein sources in many feed rations. At $200 per ton for 44 percent protein soybean meal, the value of a 1 percent increase (e.g. from 8 percent to 9 percent) in corn protein is about 12 cents per bushel of corn. Likewise, an additional percent of oil yields about 14 cents per bushel in increased oil output in a wet processing plant or when substituted for white grease in feed rations. The additional ethanol or sweetener from an extra percent of starch provides 8 to 10 cents per bushel more revenue. Producers feeding livestock are in the best position to capture immediate benefits from these composition data. Country elevators with feed mills also have the ability to capitalize on increased protein in corn. The Iowa Corn Growers Association has prepared a publication to aid growers in using the nutrient data in the Iowa Corn Yield Test Reports: *Nutrient Content and Feeding Value of Iowa Corn*, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

Hybrids with similar yields and agronomic characteristics may not be identical in corn protein. Therefore, feed costs can be reduced by selecting higher protein hybrids from a group with similar yield potential. Weather and soil conditions affect composition, but the relative ranking of hybrids does not change greatly. A higher protein hybrid will be higher than average regardless of environmental conditions that raise or lower the averages. The protein percentages reported are measures of crude protein and may not give an accurate indication of feed value if feed rations are balanced on individual amino acids rather than crude protein content.

1996 Field Data

The District 6 test was planted on farms operated by Larry Linsley near Cedar in Mahaska County, Jerry Fricke near Mt. Union in Henry County, and Mike Hunter near Chariton in Lucas County. The Lucas County location was not usable because of drowned out areas from spring rains. Field data for the two locations that were harvested are presented in Table A.

At planting time, subsoil moisture for the district was excessive. Rainfall for the district was below normal in April and June, way above normal in May, and well below normal in July and September. In August, the Mahaska County location received near normal rainfall while the Henry County location received well below normal rainfall. Temperatures for the district were well below normal in April, May, July, and September and near normal in June and August. The average district yield was 7 bushels per acre above the mean of the five preceding years' averages. Average location yields are listed in Table A.

Table A. Field Data

	Linsley Farm* Taintor silty clay loam			Fricke Farm Taintor silty clay loam		
Fertilizer applied, lb.	N	P_2O_5	K_2O	N	P_2O_5	K_2O
Plowdown	18	46	60	—	—	125
Preplant	160	—	—	165	—	—
Total	178	46	60	165	—	125
1995 crop	Soybeans			Soybeans		
Row width	30 inches			30 inches		
Planting date	April 23			April 24		
Harvest date	Oct. 25 & 26			Oct. 25 & 26		
Average yield	151 bu/a			144 bu/a		

*Field sampled for protein, oil, and starch percentage data.

Other Reports

Separate reports for variety performance are available for each district shown in Figure 1. A limited supply of these publications is available at your county extension office or from Extension Distribution Center, Printing and Publications Building, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. Also, an IBM compatible diskette containing these data along with a hybrid selection program is available from Extension Software Services, 110 EES Bldg., Haber Road, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-3070. Along with all of the information as it appears in the written reports, the computer diskettes include computer programs that allow farmers to insert their own drying and shrink costs, expected price of corn, and final moisture percentage after drying. Using these specific criteria, the program calculates an adjusted economic value for each hybrid in the test. Farmers can then determine which hybrids might best fit their own production practices and provide the most profit. The computer program also can sort the hybrids by yield, moisture, adjusted value, root lodging, stalk lodging, dropped ears, protein, oil, starch, or brand and then print the data as sorted. An IBM personal or compatible computer supporting MS-DOS 2.0 or higher, with at least 512K memory is required. The cost of this diskette is $25. All seven districts can be purchased for $150. Order forms, Pm-660-OF-96, are available from county extension offices and included in the printed reports.

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